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27 28 In further response to the September 15, 2005 Restriction of the above-referenced patent application and after a telephonic interview with the Examiner on October 10, 2005, Applicant makes the following election strictly for facilitating examination of the above-referenced application, and for no other purpose. For purposes of examination and moving this application forward, Applicant elects Figures 1 and 2.

However, Applicant renews its objection Examiner's request for a restriction predicated upon Figures not Claims. Section 121 of the Patent Act provides that "[i]f two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application, the Commissioner may